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OPEN HOUSE PARTY FOR ELMER STEARNS ON 84TH BIRTHDAY

Mr and Mrs Robert Stearns entertained at open house Sunday at the Stearns home, Northwest Bethuel, honoring Elmer Stearns, who celebrated his 84th birthday. Mr Stearns received many nice gifts and cards from his family and friends, including an original poem by Mrs R R Tibbets. Refreshments of cake, coffee, soft drinks and cookies were served.

Friends, relatives and neighbors calling during the day included Mrs Una Stearns, Mr and Mrs George Stearns, Nancy and Esther, Hanover; Mr and Mrs Hugh Stearns, Albany; George E Davis and Albert C Davis, Norway; Mr and Mrs Charles Mason and Charles Jr., Mr and Mrs Irving Blowers and John, Mr and Mrs Wade Thurston, Mr and Mrs Marshall Hastings, William Chapman, John Angevine, Elmo Saunders, Mr and Mrs Evans Wilson, Mrs Thelma Galvin, Zenas Merrill, Mr and Mrs Frank Benson, Sharon and Sylvia Benson, Mr and Mrs Homer Smith, Jr., Douglas, Bruce, and Christine Smith, Mr and Mrs Robert Billings, Paul and Larry Billings, Mrs Maurice Kendall, Mr and Mrs Richard Stevens and Robert, Mrs Carrie Billington, Roy Murphy, Mr and Mrs Floyd Coolidge, Beverly Coolidge, Mr and Mrs Ernest Angevine, Richard and Judy Angevine, R Glenn Murphy, Jimmy and Paul Murphy, Albert Skilling, Mr and Mrs Robert Stearns and Debra, John Stearns.

Following is the poem by Mrs Tibbets:

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BETHUEL AUXILIARY

The Bethuel Auxiliary of the Rumford Community Hospital held its monthly meeting, Monday, March 4, at the home of Pearl McMillin with Dorothy York assisting.

Plans for Game Night March 21, at the Legion Rooms were discussed also plans for the Bethuel booth at the Rumford Hospital Fair. The next meeting will be at the home of Ruth Lanni with Reona Heino assisting.

SORRY

It has been necessary to omit several articles of interest this week. This omission is not because of tardy arrival at this office, but because of lack of time.



Mr. and Mrs. Theodore G. Young

YOUNG - WERMENCHUK
Mr and Mrs Theodore G Young (Doris Wermenchuk) were married Feb. 23 in Sanford. The double wedding ceremony was performed by Fred Owen, Justice of the Peace. The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wermenchuk of Bryant Pond.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs Archie L. Young of Bethuel and is now employed at Alloy Products Co. of Sanford.

Both are graduates of Gould Academy.

The couple are making their home at 164 Prescott St., Sanford.



MISS DONNA BARTLETT of Bethuel, who was crowned queen of the Gould Academy Winter Carnival at the coronation ball Friday night.



Roland Kaceland is a patient at a Waterville hospital, following a severe heart attack last week.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Fox and family have moved to the Chapman apartment recently vacated by Joseph Perry.

Miss Carolyn Chadbourne of Jackson College spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs Philip Chadbourne.

The Misses Joan Bennett, Joan Conner and Donna Anderson of Portland spent the week end at their homes in town.

Mr and Mrs Claude Nelson and Philip Chapman of East Millinocket spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Gardiner Brown.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Brown, Ann and Corey, arrived Wednesday from Auke Bay, Alaska, where they have spent the past four years.



Miss Arlene Coolidge entered the North Shore Babies Hospital in Salem, Mass., March 1, to begin nursing training. Miss Coolidge is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge of East Bethuel and graduated from Gould Academy in the class of 1956.

Donald Fraser came home from the Veterans' hospital, Togus, Sunday.

Miss Carol French of Fairhaven, Mass., spent the week end with Miss Judy Freeman.

The MEC will meet at Mrs Kathleen Bennett's March 11. There will be a pot luck supper at 6:30.

Construction of a storage vault at the Bethuel Savings Bank is under way. It is being built by Stanley Davis and Gard Bennett.

Miss Nancy Carver and Wallace Slickney, students at the University of New Hampshire, spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Kimball Ames.

Miss Sylvia Dyke, daughter of Maj and Mrs Sidney Dyke has been named to the dean's list at Simmons College, where she is a senior.

The illustrated lecture on Alaska by Mrs Barbara Honkala at the Bethuel Chapel has been postponed from March 8 to Friday evening, March 15.

Week end guests of Mr and Mrs John Carter were Mr and Mrs Tom and John and sons, Alan and David, and Joseph Juffe of Arlington, Mass.

Mrs Ruth Doran has been spending some time with her sister Mrs Katharine Adams, in Concord, N.H., and her daughter, Miss Susan Doran, in Boston. She arrived home Tuesday.

Hartlett Hutchinson and Nancy Lane, students at Boston University, and Miss Charlotte Marden of Newton Highlands, Mass., were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Helen Hutchinson.

Miss Town Teachers Club will meet Monday, March 11, at the Crescent Park School. The committee in charge of the meeting is Alice Ballard, Doris Lord and Frances Bennett.

Week end guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Wilbur Myers were their daughter, Sandra, of Gould College, Martha Myers, Wheaton College, Bill Daley, Brown University, Martha Baland, U of N.H., and Jimmy York and Jeff B. Bland, U of M.

The American Legion Auxiliary will entertain the Legion at a supper on March 12 in observance of the Legion Birthday, to which Legion members and wives, Auxiliary members and husbands are cordially invited.

The Evening Group of the Extension Service will meet at the Home Ec Cottage at 7:30 next Tuesday evening. Program, Cake Decorating. Hostesses will be Jane Kneeland, Mary Billings, Alberta Crockett, and Julia Brown.

BETHUEL OFFICERS

Selectmen and Assessors—Carroll E. Abbott, Harold G. Bennett, John H. Carter, Wallace Saunders, Murray Thurston.

Clerk—Violet Bennett.

School Committee 3 years — Charles Keesle.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

It was gratifying to report that the Heart Fund drive has reached more than \$400. The house to house drive was very well done under the leadership of Mrs Roy Moore. Details will be reported later.

May I take this time to call your attention to another project that you will be asked for assistance in. Many of you already know about the Donald McInnis Fund, to assist the young man who had a broken neck some time ago, and now is in need of care for the next two hundred days at \$12 per day. Mrs Mona Lowe is the Bethuel chairman and is making a real effort to raise \$350 so Bethuel may have its part in about thirty days care for this young man. All possible donations will be appreciated, and they may be sent to Mrs Mona Lowe.

Thanks,

O. T. Roselle

GET-ACQUAINTED PARTY

HONORS MRS. WRIGHT

Mrs George Wright was guest of honor at a get-acquainted party and variety shower at her home on Tuesday evening. Hostesses were Mrs John Brown and Mrs Donald Brown. Those present were Mrs Kenneth Wing, Mrs Donald Walker, Mrs Alton Laxton, Mrs Robert Keniston, Mrs Frank Hunt, Mrs Charles Brown, Mrs Ernest Perkins, Mrs Lloyd Lowell, Mrs Edmund Smith, Mrs Albert Smith, Mrs Rudy Balanger, Mrs Irving Cummings, Mrs Robert Crockett, Mrs Irving Brown, Mrs Kenneth Brooks, Mrs Donald Brown, and Mrs John Brown. There were several people who were unable to attend but sent gifts.

WIGHT - BROOKE

An attractive home wedding was held Saturday afternoon at North Newry when Owen Wight and Sue Brooke were united in marriage at the home of the groom's parents, Mr and Mrs Fred Wight.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev John Ames, pastor of the Congregational Church in Wilton, in the presence of the immediate families. Mr and Mrs Wight will reside in Newry.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer service will be held at 3:30 p. m. Friday, March 8 in the West Parish Congregational Church with the theme, "Who Shall Separate Us?" Romans 8:35.

This is the seventy-first observance of World Day of Prayer, which began in 1857, on the first Friday in Lent. Thousands of Christians in the United States and around the world will be united in a service of prayer and thanksgiving, prayer for a better world and thanksgiving for our Christian unity. The service for 1957 has come from behind the iron curtain in Europe. Each year it comes from a different country.

Planning the program are Miss Nellie MacDougall and Mrs Arthur Queney. Music is directed by Mrs John Tobbets.

Those taking part in the service are: Leader Miss Eva Bean, Mrs Pearl Tibbets, Mrs Henry Hastings from the Congregational Church, and Mrs Adelle Saunders, Mrs Imogene Kimball, and Mrs Barbara Greenleaf from the Methodist Church. The choir will be combined voices from both churches, with Dawnie Christie of the organ.

Ushers will be Mrs John Trinward and Mrs Leland Brown. Flowers are in charge of Mrs Marie Nichols. The Nursery will be conducted by Mrs Vance Richardson in the chapel. Greeting at the door will be Mrs Florence Emery and Mrs Marjorie Barker.

The offering will be devoted to the Home and Foreign Missionary products of the National Council of Churches.

Ten will be served following the service in Garland Chapel by members of Circle 5.

Miss Judy Freeman, a student nurse at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, is spending a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs Charles Freeman. Norman Hill, Howard West, Joe Watson and Joe Stevens, students at the University of Maine, were in town to attend the Gould Academy carnival during the week end.

FRED GORMAN

Fred Gorman of Bethuel died Tuesday morning at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, where he had been a patient since last Thursday when he fell and suffered a fractured hip.

He was born at Bryant Pond, July 19, 1878, the son of William and Martha Littlehale Gorman. In 1893 he married Miss Anna Walker of Norway, who died several years ago as the result of severe burns. For several years Mr Gorman was employed on the F L Edwards farm in Bethuel. He also lived at Berlin, N. H., where he was employed by the Brown Company, and at Hunt's Corner, Hgbron, and Oxford. Several years ago he purchased the Clarence Fox house on Mason Street and since 1950 has lived there with his son, Gardiner, and family. He was a Spanish-American War veteran.

He is survived by two sons, Charles and Gardiner, both of Bethuel; two brothers, Frank, Berlin, N. H., and Grover, Bryant Pond; four grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Greenleaf funeral home. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery in the spring.

A. RUSSELL ROBERTSON

A Russell Robertson of Sandwien, Mass., died Feb. 26 at Moorestown, N. J., while visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Louis T. Klauder.

Mr Robertson was born in Glasgow, Scotland 83 years ago, son of James and Margaret Miller Robertson. He came to this country in 1904 as a representative of an Irish linen manufacturer. He was a life member of Kilwinning Lodge of Masons, Brooklyn, N. Y. The Robertson family had spent summers at Hunts Hill, Albany, since 1926. Mr and Mrs Robertson moved to Cape Cod in 1954.

Surviving are his widow, Jennie, Mrs Barland Robertson; a son, James, Westwood, Mass.; two daughters, Mrs Klauder and Mrs Allen B. Rider, Jr., Jamaica Plain, Mass., eight grandchildren.

PARTY FETES MRS. DOOEN

Mrs Galen Dooen (Mary Ford) was guest of honor at a baby shower on Friday evening at the home of Mrs David Buck. Hostesses were: Mrs Harold Connor, Mrs Gardiner Smith and Mrs Buck. The gifts were presented in a basket which was covered with blue organdy which was also a gift. Those present were: Mrs Cora Mountain, Mrs Patricia Revair and Mrs Beverly Toussaint, of Berlin, N. H., Joy Dooen, Martha Sweet, Polly Crockett, Ruth Wilkinson, Norma Ford, Marion Coolidge, Phyllis Cross, Phyllis Smith, Betty Cole, Marilyn Parker, Peggy York, Annette Leighton. Those unable to attend but who sent gifts: Grace Douglas, Iola Forbes, Neta Littlefield, Mrs Norman Ford of Lewiston, Mrs Roger Foster, Mrs Bartholomew, Mrs John Wight, of Newry and Nona Emery.

APPROPRIATIONS

The town surplus will supply	
School Repairs	\$1,000
Interest	2,500
Crescent Park School	
Note	5,000
Mark Pumper Note	4,000
Eden Lane Note	1,500
	\$14,000

Appropriations	
Town Officers	\$3,000
School Maintenance	\$3,000
Public Health Nurse	125
Roads and Bridges	8,000
Winter Roads	12,000
State Aid Construction	1,525
Surfacing Streets, Roads	12,100
Street Lighting	4,200
Night Watchman	3,200
Hydrants	1,400
Parks and Cemeteries	250
Tyler St. Reconstruction	2,000
Chamber of Commerce	100
State Publicity Bureau	175
Sewers	1,200
Aid to Dependent Children	2,000
Bethuel Library	800
Memorial Day	150
sidewalks	800
Civil Defense	200
Treas and Collector's Bonds	75
Fire Department	2,200
Miscellaneous Expenses	2,000
Eden Lane House	500
Town Pump	200
Liability Insurance	450
Fire Insurance	375
Workmen's Compensation etc	500
Social Security	600
Thurston Field	600
Insect Control	200
Estimated County Tax	\$1,150
	\$118,615

TWO NEW SELECTMEN CHOSEN IN BETHUEL—RAISE OVER \$165,000

There was a decided increase in the number of Bethuel voters showing preference for candidates in the balloting Monday, when nearly 200 voted during the day. The seven candidates for selectmen and assessors were presumably the reason for about three times the number that voted last year.

Mrs Violet Bennett was the leading vote-getter with 188 votes for town clerk, to succeed her daughter, Mrs Margaret Baker, who served as clerk for nine years. For some time Mrs Bennett has been deputy clerk and so is familiar with the duties of the position.

Winners for the office of selectman are: Carroll E Abbott, 164; Harold G Bennett, 156; John H Carter, 177; Wallace Saunders, 160; Murray Thurston, 148. The last two are new to the board, succeeding Addison Saunders and Robert York, who did not seek reelection. Losing candidates were Bruce Bailey with 97 votes and John Trinward, 140. Total for the associated assessor berth were slightly less than those of selectmen.

Charles Keesle received 163 votes as school committee member for three years. Neither clerk nor school committee position were contested.

Some 250 were present at the evening meeting which opened at 8 o'clock. This was preceded by a concert by the Crescent Park School band, which was much appreciated.

Several articles in the warrant brought forth discussion and suggestions from the citizens. Principal controversies were on town officers' expenses, which Marvin Kendall thought could be reduced \$1000. Manager Roselle explained that the balance in the account as of Dec. 31 is already overdrawn, and that it is advisable to allow sufficient balances to carry to town meeting time.

Taxes to be assessed with total about \$10,000 more than in 1955, which is only \$300 more than the increase in school expenses alone. Amounts voted from the surplus this year totaled \$14,000, compared with \$27,070 in 1955.

The sewer account appropriation of \$4,200 includes \$600 for Chapman Street. The Northwest Bethuel road, in process of rebuilding with State Town Road Improvement funds, will require \$4,000 of the \$12,700 road surfacing money. The Heat Fund is allotted \$200 of the \$3,200 fire department appropriation.

A standing vote was required to determine the opinion on an appropriation for Rumford Community Hospital, which was passed over 50-45. As last year, interest of the Ministerial and School Fund will go for the school hot lunches.

Interest was shown in the article dealing with the purchase of the Trojan leader, priced at \$12,474. This machine has been used by the town since last spring on a rental basis, with rental payments applying toward purchase if so voted at town meeting. Manager Roselle explained that the leader has already earned more than the amount of rental paid, and in the meantime the new list price has advanced \$4,000. After some discussion a pass-over motion was defeated and the votes were passed in to authorize the purchase and to borrow \$3,474. Payments will be made from the truck rental account.

It was voted unanimously to install three street lights on Evergreen Road and provision for payment for current was allowed in the street lighting appropriation. The selectmen and Town Manager were instructed to act as a committee on a survey on the cost of a sewer at West Bethuel. The purchase of Thurston field adjoining the town garage on Cross Street was accepted without argument at the price of \$600. The field used for baseball for several years has been used by the Town more or less for some time.

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The Week in Oxford County

Charles LaHay, 14 year old son of Mr and Mrs Roland LaHay, Hickory Road, South Paris, was burned by exploding gunpowder from a broken shell Sunday. He was hospitalized with eye injuries and facial lacerations. His condition was reported as "very good." He is a freshman at Paris High School.

James Ring retired from office of town clerk for Greenwood after 37 years. In Newbury, Mrs Lillian Reed retired from that office. She had served her town 37 years. Newry approved the estimated cost of \$14,806 for a new bridge

over Sunday River. The citizens voted to preserve the present covered bridge known as Artie's Bridge.

The Republican County Committee met at South Paris on March 1. Among the speakers were Ex-Senator Carlton Fuller Buckfield, Wilfred C Ellis, Augusta, John Weston, Fryeburg, and Mrs Agnes C Bradley, Rumford.

The general store and restaurant on Main Street in Buckfield village, owned by Frank Goodridge has been purchased by Merion Southard of Pittsfield. Mr Southard will take possession the first of April.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Cor. — The following solicitors for the Red Cross drive this month have been named by Mrs. Wendell Twitchell, chairman for Woodstock: Mrs. Frank Bean, Mrs. Kenneth Buck, Mrs. Gordon Farnum, Mrs. Robert McKee, Mrs. Frank Packard, Mrs. Harold Dunlap, Mrs. Seymour McAllister, Miss Clara Whitman, Mrs. Earle Noyes, Mrs. Roe Toothaker, Mrs. Harold Tyler, Mrs. Norman Wescott, Mrs. Chester Bean, Mrs. Harris Hathaway, Mrs. Richard Mills, Mrs. LaForest Twitchell, Mrs. James Billings, Mrs. Lawrence Jordan, Mrs. Charles Clifford, Mrs. Edgar Morgan and Mrs. Guyson Davis. The quota for Woodstock is \$288. Collections may be left with Mrs. James Billings.

An interesting and helpful meeting on "Making the Best Use of Family Income" was held by the Woodstock Extension Association Thursday at the home of Mrs. Cleo Billings. Dinner was served to 12 women by Mrs. Billings and Mrs. Belva Burnham. At the business meeting plans were made for a food sale to be held Saturday, March 9, at the Howard MacKillop store, to start at 2 p. m. Mrs. Gertrude Davis, Know Your Neighbor chairman, spoke on the Climate and Agriculture of Mexico. Mrs. Ruth DeCoteau conducted a quiz on family finances, showed pictures and gave information on making best use of family income, especially stressing loans and credit buying.

Mrs. H. Kirke Stowell was the week end guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Seaver of Boston. Mrs. Arthur Farrington stayed at the Stowell home during her absence.

In observance of National Girl Scout Week, March 10 to 17, the local Girl Scout Troop with leaders will attend the Baptist Church next Sunday, March 10, at 10:30 a. m., and on Sunday, March 17, they will attend the Universalist Church at 9:30 a. m. On Tuesday, March 12, a Birthday Party will be held at the High School gymnasium at 7:30 p. m. A cake-making contest will be held and prize given. Articles will be on sale, with prize given for the best booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cushman attended the luncheon given Tuesday by Governor and Mrs. Muskie at the Blaine Mansion for legislative delegates and other guests from Oxford, Franklin and Sagadahoc Counties.

Girl Scout Leaders and Committee Members Meet

The Leaders and Committee members associated with the Bryant Pond Girl Scout Troops 1, 2 and 3 met at the Grange Hall Feb. 27 for the purpose of organizing the group, also discussion of projects beneficial to the troops.

First was the discussion of the Milton group which had previously been within the Bryant Pond Troop. It was agreed that the Milton group would send their troop committee chairman to represent them and their problems on the Youth Council of Bryant Pond. The group decided they would participate in the General Fund drive for Girl Scouts and would benefit accordingly from it, such as all pins, badges and equipment would be paid for out of it.

Mrs. Marie Warner was voted to be chairman of the entire group present at this meeting and since she is also president of the Youth Council, the group decided to try out the idea that each successive president of the Youth Council would also act as their chairman.

It was also voted that the treasurer of the group would be the same as the Youth Council, who at present is Mrs. Gertrude Anderson. The duties of the financial secretary as business manager will be to take care of the financial reports of the Girl Scout General Fund. Mrs. Cathy Bickford was elected to be the financial secretary.

The next meeting will be held March 12 at 7:30 p. m. at the Gymnasium in Bryant Pond, at which time suggestions for a title for the group would be welcomed and voted on. Also the group plan to outline a meeting schedule.

Mrs. Warner then asked the leaders to contact Mrs. Kay McAllister before the following Monday and give her a list of needs of the troops, also badges the individual girls have already earned and received, and once needed in the future.

The Senior Girl Scouts will participate in a Poster Contest which will help publicize Girl Scout Week under the direction of Mrs. Horlick and Mrs. F. York. Mrs. K. Whitman, Brownie Leader, Mrs. A. Wardwell, Intermediate, and Mrs. M. Warner, Senior Leader, will visit the Bryant Pond School and give talks pertaining to each group to interest new girls in Girl Scouting. Mrs. F. York, Mrs. G. Anderson, Mrs. K. McAllister and Mrs. Sweetser volunteered to arrange a window display in various store windows during Girl Scout Week. A committee was named to plan

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Do you wear the belt over or under the pot?"

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Miss Shirley Bartlett completed her three years of nurse's training at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, on March 2. She flew to St. Petersburg, Fla. to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bartlett, and will return with them to Maine later in the month.

Miss Arlene Coolidge was honored with a "Going-Away Party" on Feb. 26. Those present were Miss Jeanne Newton, Miss Alberta Coolidge, Miss Judy Harrington, Miss Lorraine Olson, Miss Nancy Haines, Miss Phyllis Coolidge, Irving Beasley, Miss Donna Smith and Robert MacPherson. She received many nice gifts.

John Coolidge celebrated his birthday on March 2 with a party at his home. Those present were George Velox, Gary Swan, Randy Swan, Paul Scribner and John Haines. He received many nice gifts. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the youngsters.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Gross and children of Whitefield, N. H., were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith.

Last week Mrs. Ethel Clark and

for the dinner for the leaders' Western Maine Section Meeting, which is to be held at Bryant Pond April 9. Those elected are: V. Swan, Mrs. E. Buck, and Mrs. K. McAllister. Mrs. Harlick, Joe Farnum, Mrs. McAllister were selected to aid on the transportation of Girl Scouts for the Play Day in May.

A committee to help the Girl Scouts for Memorial Day was volunteered by Mrs. Eva Poland, Mrs. Sweetser, Mrs. B. Melville, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Farnum, Mrs. York and Mrs. Bickford.

Leaders and committee members attending this meeting were: Mrs. G. Andrews, Mrs. A. Wardwell, Mrs. E. Whitman, Mrs. K. McAllister, Mrs. E. Farnum, Mrs. Harlick, Mrs. F. York, Mrs. L. Sweetser, Mrs. F. York, Mrs. E. York, Mrs. E. Buck, Miss Buck, Mrs. Staples, Mrs. E. Poland, Mrs. R. Cox, Mrs. M. Warner, Mrs. B. Melville, Mrs. H. Brooks, Mrs. C. Bickford, Mrs. Joe Farnum.

held a regular meeting on March

Miss Muriel Goodwin of Everett, Mass., Miss Dorothy Bartlett of Boston, Willis Bartlett and Clayton Bartlett of Kennebunk were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Mrs. Lillian Bartlett is substituting at West Bethel School for Mrs. Marian Coolidge, who is ill.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings and Mrs. Barbara Honkala visited Mrs. Lennie Cole in Greenwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Bean are being congratulated on the birth of a son at the Rumford Community Hospital on March 4. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge of East Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. William Bean of East Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett are being congratulated on the birth of an eight pound daughter, Jacqueline Joy, born at home on March 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stearns of Rumford Corner left March 4 for Lakewood, Fla., for a three weeks vacation. On March 4 Mr. and Mrs. Stearns celebrated their silver wedding anniversary. On March 2 they were given a party by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith Jr. of Bethel, Miss Sandra Stearns and Mike Clement of Rumford Corner. They received some nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Robertson of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harmon of West Peru were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Al Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen of Upton were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newton Thursday, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Falkenham of Andover were their guests Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Swan of Dixfield were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ida Blake.

Robert Coolidge and Clark Bartlett took Miss Arlene Coolidge to the North Shore Babies Hospital in Salem, Mass., Thursday.

The Women's Extension Group held a meeting on Patterns and Fabrics on Feb. 29 at the home of Mrs. Lillian Bartlett. Mrs. Margaret Ring was the leader. Eight members were present.

At the River Grange, No. 145 held a regular meeting on March

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Corres. —

Only twenty-two voters attended the annual town meeting held at the Grange Hall Saturday evening, March 2. The following officers were elected: Moderator, Fred S. Jenkins; Town Clerk, Elsie Fuller; Assessors, Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, Fred S. Jenkins, Richard Williamson, Horace Goodrum; Tax Collector, Kendrick R. Jenkins; Wight and Sue Brooke, at Newry Saturday, March 2.

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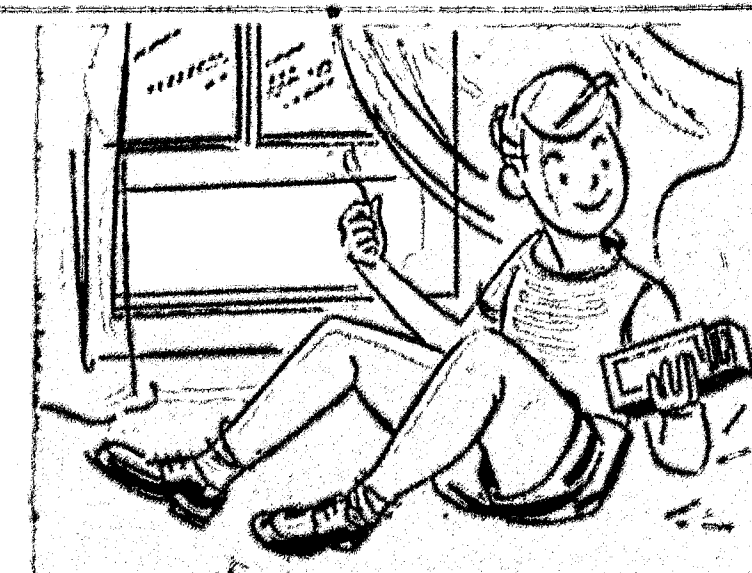
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WEDDING PRESENT

By F. L. Rowley

WHAT kind of a present can one buy with five dollars? George Breen sat in his favorite spot behind the garage trying to decide. Lilac bushes flanked his nook on one side; a rustic fence protected the other. Sunlight warmed the bench—and George. He thought of the many times little Alice had run to this spot with one of her childish problems, and how he, Uncle George, had invariably solved it.

Suddenly Alice was no longer a child. Saturday she would become the wife of Lt. John Farley.

George crushed the five-dollar bill in a wrinkled fist.

A car purred into the garage. Alice and her lieutenant had returned from their shopping trip. "Not John, it's not fair!" Alice seemed angry.

John's voice was strained: "Colonel Parker is a fine officer. When I applied for this furlough I made myself quite clear—about the wedding and everything. Perhaps something more important has come up."

"More important! MORE important!" Alice was sobbing now. George squirmed on his bench.

"More important to the army, I mean," explained John. "And Colonel Parker has never been known to change his mind."

George watched them thoughtfully until they entered the house. "Doggone!" he exploded. "Nobody can treat my little Alice like that! Colonel Parker—bahl! Put his name at the end of a telegram and everybody's supposed to jump. Why, I could—"

He chuckled happily as he boarded the bus for Taylorville. It would take only a few minutes to send a telegram and sign Colonel Parker's name to it. When the smoke cleared Alice would be married—and he'd be in trouble for impersonating an officer; perhaps forgersy. He wasn't sure which. Well, it was the least he could do for Alice.

When George returned home the sun was setting.

Alice met him at the door: "Oh, Uncle George, I have the most wonderful news! Colonel Parker has just told us to go ahead with the wedding. He said he made a mistake in ordering John back to camp this Friday; it should have been Friday of next week."

On the morning of the big day George decided to visit Lt. John Farley in his hotel room. The boy must have the shakes by now; he'd welcome a bit of assistance. Besides, George wanted to make sure that the military police hadn't marched off with the groom.

When he tapped on the door of John's room it was opened by a gray-haired man in army uniform. Lieutenant John Farley came forward to peer over the older man's shoulder.

"Oh, it's you, George!" he said pleasantly. "Colonel Parker, I'd like to have you meet George Breen—Alice's uncle."

"Colonel Parker?" George choked on the name.

"Yes, Mr. Breen. Remember me? You sent a telegram for me several days ago—without my permission!"

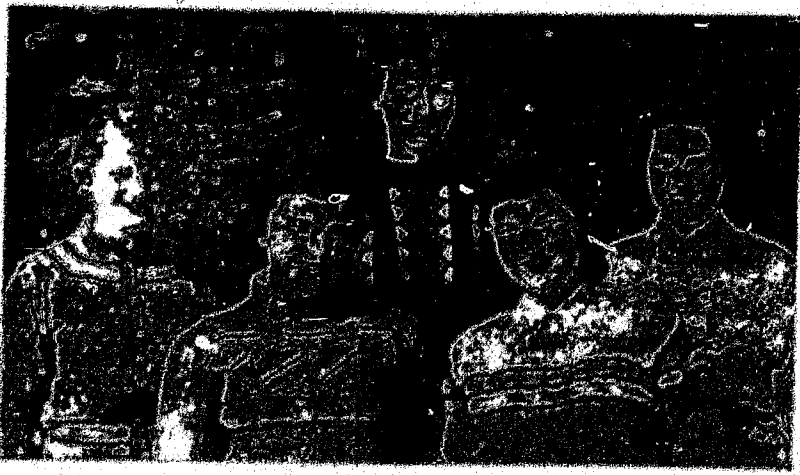
Looking helplessly at the stern features George was grateful for one thing: he was too old to be drafted. "You know about the telegram?" he croaked.

"Right, I know, Mr. Breen. And Alice knows; it was she who phoned me to verify your wire."

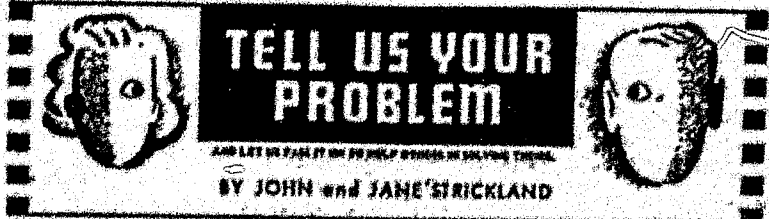
George winced. So Alice had suspected him all along. He looked at the colonel. "And now you're here to—?"

For the first time Colonel Parker smiled: "To attend a wedding. At first I was angry with you, Mr. Breen. When I cooled off I realized that your act must have taken a bit of courage."

"And Alice says your little gesture will be remembered after all our other presents have worn out," added John with a grin.



CARNIVAL QUEEN CANDIDATES — The Gould Academy Seniors above were candidates for the honor of Carnival Queen last week. Left to right: Elizabeth Murrell, Northeast Harbor; Donna Bartlett, Bethel; Catherine Carver, Bethel; Nancy Bates, Durham, N. H.; and Anna Deegan, Upton.



PERRY WESTLAKE, 5000 Centre Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, says there was a time after fifteen years of a happy home life that everything seemed changed. He became dissatisfied with his wife, the children were ornery, and he awoke every morning to find himself in a disgruntled mood, as if a confirmed "Grouch", and came home in a mood that spoiled the dinner hour for the entire family.

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What happened when he began blaming himself? Why things changed, of course. Acknowledg-

ing that the fault lay with him, he set about to correct it. Maybe it was physical! So he began a course of dieting, eating a lot of fruits and vegetables (the very things he had always avoided). Next, he dug out a rake and hoe from where they had been in disuse all winter and began working an hour every evening after he came home from his sitting down job. In a week he felt much better physically; in two weeks he had stopped grouching. In three weeks he and his family were back to a happy home life. And that's one very simple way of solving a problem that if allowed to continue and grow could wreck the life not only of the chief protagonist but of others near and dear to him.

YOUR brain budget

1. A davit is usually found (a) in a house; (b) on a ship; (c) in an airplane.
2. From French, the word dejeuner means (a) young girl; (b) morning; (c) breakfast.
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2. (a) young girl
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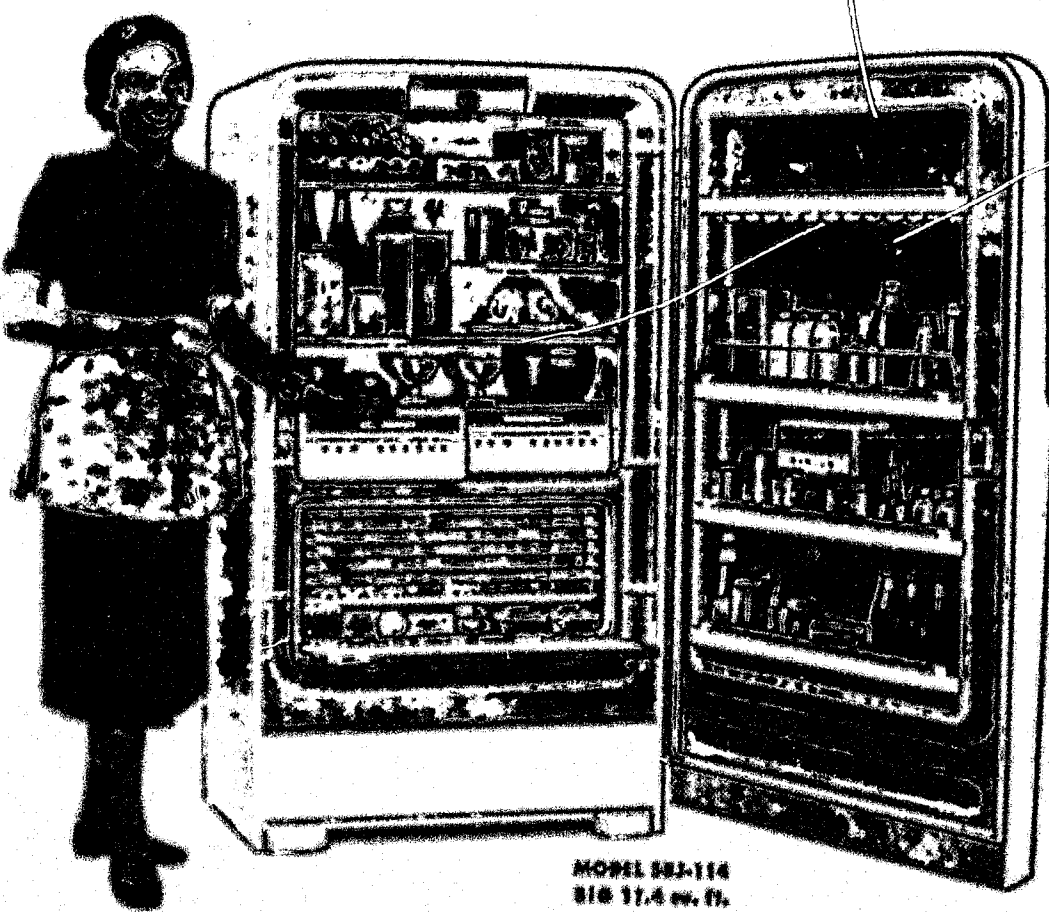
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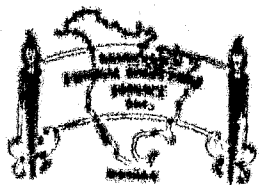
BUNSET REBEKAH LODGE

Bunnet Rebekah Lodge held their regular meeting Monday evening with a fair attendance. It was voted to have a public supper of baked beans and hot dishes on March 25. Committee on supper: Blanche

Bennett, Katherine Bennett, Louise Lathrop, Melba Packard, Eleanor Dean and Maude Hunt. Dining room to be in charge of Hazel Tringard. Ticket committee and advertising, Addie Saunders.

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Collector, Marion Bodwell.
Rate paid Collector, 1½%.
School Committee, Marylane Gonya.
Road Commissioner, Leonard Porter.
Roads and Bridges, \$2,400.00.
Snow Removal, 3,500.00.
Schools, 21,180.00.
Public Health Nurse, 50.00.
State Road, 1,066.00.
Interest, 350.00.
Mother's Aid, 300.00.
Total Appropriations, \$44,497.16

GILEAD
Moderator, Floyd Mason.
Clerk, Thelma I. Witter.
Selectmen, Floyd Mason, Amadeo Fiset, M. O. Cole.
Treasurer, Harriet Fiset.
Collector, Elmer Bean Sr.
Rate paid Collector, 1.5%.
School Committee, Rose Taylor.
Road Commissioner, Leland Mason.
Appropriations:
Roads and Bridges, \$1,200.00.
Snow Removal, 1,800.00.
School Maintenance, 6,000.00.
High School Tuition, 2,500.00.
Public Health Nurse, 20.00.
Interest, 50.00.
Support of Poor, 800.00

Officers' Salaries, 1,100.00
Officers' Bonds, 45.00
Miscellaneous Account, 500.00
Total Appropriations, \$12,780.00

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Moderator, Leo Cole.
Clerk, Rowena Dunham.
Selectmen, Nestor Tamminen, Harry Swift, Andrew Hawkins.
Treasurer, Janet Bowers.
Collector, Jason Bennett.
Rate paid Collector, 2%.
School Committee, Theresa Martin.

Road Commissioner, Roy Millett.
Appropriations:
Roads and Bridges, \$4,000.00.
Snow Removal, 5,000.00.
School Maintenance, 22,400.00.
School Repairs, 150.00.
Public Health Nurse, 25.00.
Maintenance State Road, 1,066.00.
Interest, 350.00.
Memorial Day, 50.00.
Support of Poor, 2,500.00.
Officers' Salaries, 3,000.00.
Street Lights, 585.00.
A. D. C., 200.00.
Sidewalk Repair, 50.00.
Tarring roads, 1,000.00.
School House kitchen fund, 2,500.00.
Total Appropriations, \$43,856.00

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Clerk, Marjorie F. Cummings.
Selectmen, Norman K. Ferguson, Leroy A. Stearns, Maurice A. Richard.
Treasurer, Marjorie F. Cummings.
Collector, Mildred B. Lapham.
Rate paid Collector, 1½%.
School Committee, Gordon Howe.

Appropriations:
Roads and Bridges, \$200.00.
Snow Removal, 500.00.
School Maintenance, 9,500.00.
School Repairs, 357.83.
Public Health Nurse, 10.00.
State Aid Road, 300.00.
Support of Poor, 1,000.00.
Miscellaneous Account, 1,500.00.
School Building Fund, 1,000.00.
School Fund Interest, 12.00.
Hospital Gift, 200.00.
Maine Municipal Assn., 40.00.
Street lights and supplies, 150.00.
Fire Department, 200.00.
Town Dump, 100.00.
Total Appropriations, \$15,080.83

LOVELL
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Clerk, Irene A. Walker.
Selectmen, Ralph McAllister, Robert Littlefield, Donald Andrews.
Treasurer, Virginia Bean.
Collector, Ruth K. Stanford.
Rate paid Collector, 3%.
School Committee, Fred Kimball, Edgar Grover and Rex Allen.
Road Commissioner, Howard Allen.
Appropriations:
Roads and Bridges, \$6,000.00.
Snow Removal, 4,000.00.
School Maintenance, 29,282.00.
Repairs on Sch. Bldgs., 1,000.00.
Ins. on Sch. Bldgs., 200.00.
Public Health Nurse, 50.00.
Med. Exam., 25.00.
Overdraft on Sch. kitchen, 1,200.00.
Tables and chairs for kitchen, 250.00.
State Aid Rd. Cons., 1,200.00.
Cutting Bushes, 150.00.
Audit of town books, 500.00.
Town charges, 400.00.
Support of Poor, 875.00.
Officers' Bonds, 70.00.
Repairs Rd. Equip., 2,000.00.
Tarring '56 built Rds., 2,750.00.
Kozar for beach, 150.00.
Overdraft Chov. truck, 204.50.
Workmen's Comp., 227.00.
Town Dump, 50.00.
Fire Protection, 2,000.00.
Capital Fund for Fire Co., 2,000.00.
New fire truck for City, 3,000.00.
Lovell, 200.00.
Repairs Town Bldgs., 200.00.
Care and Cons. Cemeteries, 400.00.
Libraries, 200.00.
Hospitals, 50.00.
N. L. Beach, 500.00.
Dan Mace Place, 500.00.
Total Appropriations, \$40,632.50

NEWRY
Moderator, Herbert Morton Jr.
Clerk, Bertha R. Davis.
Selectmen, Roger E. Harnett, Arthur E. Gauthier, Leslie E. Harnett.
Treasurer, Bertha R. Davis.
Collector, Everett Farnham.
Rate paid Collector, 1½%.
School Committee, Ruth M. Rodrick.
Road Commissioner, Roy Harnett.
Appropriations:
Roads and Bridges, \$1,200.00.
Snow Removal, 1,200.00.
School Maintenance, 10,200.00.
School Repairs, 100.00.
Public Health Nurse, 20.00.
Maintenance State Road, 244.00.
Interest, 50.44.
Support of Poor, 200.00.
Miscellaneous Account, 200.00.
Total Appropriations, \$14,000.44

PARIS
Moderator, Robert T. Smith.
Clerk, Gordon M. Stewart.
Selectmen, Joel A. Foster, Victor R. Smith, Peter L. Foster.
Treasurer, Robert T. Smith.
Collector, Elmore C. Edwards.
Rate paid Collector, 1%.
School Committee, Ashley R. Hoad.
Road Commissioner, Joel A. Foster.
ter, Kenneth L. Russell, Victor R. Smith.

Appropriations:
Roads and Bridges, \$12,000.00.
Snow Removal, 21,000.00.
School Maintenance, 181,913.66.
School Repairs, 4,500.00

Advertising Maine, 200.00
Maintenance State Road, 2,688.00
Maintenance 3d Class Rd., 12,000.00
Interest, 5,518.75
Memorial Day, 200.00
Support of Poor, 14,000.00
Officers' Salaries, 9,750.00
Misc. Account, 251,075.00
Total Appropriations, \$304,834.75

UPTON
Moderator, Fred S. Judkins.
Clerk, Elsie Fuller.
Selectmen: Fred S. Judkins, Richard Williamson, Horace Goodrum.
Treasurer, Doris Lane.
Collector, Kendrick Judkins.
Rate paid Collector, 2%.

School Committee, Henry Lane.
Appropriations:
Roads and Bridges, \$2,000.00.
School Supplies, 100.00.
School Maintenance, 3,200.00.
School Repairs, 250.00.
High School Tuition, 1,000.00.
High School Board, 1,000.00.
Public Health Nurse, 15.00.
Advertising Maine, 25.00.
Local Publicity, 25.00.
Maintenance State Road, 200.00.
Cemetery, 100.00.
Library, 100.00.
Street Lights, 300.00.
Support of Poor, 200.00.
Officers' Salaries, 140.00.
State Aid Const., 1,200.00.
School Ins., 200.00.
Physical Exam., 25.00.
Superintendence, 500.00.
Fire Dept., 200.00.
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Town Dump, 30.00.
Textbook, 250.00.
Total Appropriations, \$13,620.00

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Moderator, Harold S. Pike.
Clerk, Walter W. Fillebrown.
Selectmen: Clayton S. McIntire, Margaret Sawyer, Merritt M. Kimball.
Treasurer, Walter W. Fillebrown.
Collector, Earl A. Libby.
Rate paid Collector, 1%.
School Committee, Eleanor Skatna.
Road Commissioner, Bertram Millett.
Appropriations:
Roads and Bridges, \$4,000.00.
(plus excise tax)
Snow Removal, 8,000.00.
School Maintenance, 20,000.00.
School Repairs, 300.00.
High School Tuition, 19,000.00.
Books and Supplies, 1,200.00.
Public Health Nurse, 75.00.
Advertising Maine, 75.00.
State Road, 1,200.00.
Interest, 127.50.
Memorial Day, 25.00.
Support of Poor, 3,000.00.
Off. and Salaries, 2,000.00.
Miscellaneous Account, 1,200.00.
Tarring Streets, 1,700.00.
Fire Prevention, 600.00.
Cemetery Care, 400.00.
Cutting Bushes, 400.00.
Street Lights, 500.00.
Compensation and Social Security, 600.00.
School Insurance, 625.00.
Total Appropriations, \$73,352.50

WOODSTOCK
Moderator, Alden Chase.
Clerk, Silvia O. Judkins.
Selectmen: Claude S. Cushman, Frank A. Bean, G. Howard Judkins.
Treasurer, Silvia O. Judkins.
Collector, Everett F. Cole.
Rate paid Collector, 1.25%.
Municipal Fire Warden, Harold G. Tyler.

Appropriations:
Roads and Bridges, \$6,000.00.
Snow Removal, 4,000.00.
School Maintenance, 29,282.00.
Repairs on Sch. Bldgs., 1,000.00.
Ins. on Sch. Bldgs., 200.00.
Public Health Nurse, 50.00.
Med. Exam., 25.00.
Overdraft on Sch. kitchen, 1,200.00.
Tables and chairs for kitchen, 250.00.
State Aid Rd. Cons., 1,200.00.
Cutting Bushes, 150.00.
Audit of town books, 500.00.
Town charges, 400.00.
Support of Poor, 875.00.
Officers' Bonds, 70.00.
Repairs Rd. Equip., 2,000.00.
Tarring '56 built Rds., 2,750.00.
Kozar for beach, 150.00.
Overdraft Chov. truck, 204.50.
Workmen's Comp., 227.00.
Town Dump, 50.00.
Fire Protection, 2,000.00.
Capital Fund for Fire Co., 2,000.00.
New fire truck for City, 3,000.00.
Lovell, 200.00.
Repairs Town Bldgs., 200.00.
Care and Cons. Cemeteries, 400.00.
Libraries, 200.00.
Hospitals, 50.00.
N. L. Beach, 500.00.
Dan Mace Place, 500.00.
Total Appropriations, \$40,632.50

NEWRY
Moderator, Herbert Morton Jr.
Clerk, Bertha R. Davis.
Selectmen, Roger E. Harnett, Arthur E. Gauthier, Leslie E. Harnett.
Treasurer, Bertha R. Davis.
Collector, Everett Farnham.
Rate paid Collector, 1½%.
School Committee, Ruth M. Rodrick.
Road Commissioner, Roy Harnett.
Appropriations:
Roads and Bridges, \$1,200.00.
Snow Removal, 1,200.00.
School Maintenance, 10,200.00.
School Repairs, 100.00.
Public Health Nurse, 20.00.
Maintenance State Road, 244.00.
Interest, 50.44.
Support of Poor, 200.00.
Miscellaneous Account, 200.00.
Total Appropriations, \$14,000.44

PARIS
Moderator, Robert T. Smith.
Clerk, Gordon M. Stewart.
Selectmen, Joel A. Foster, Victor R. Smith, Peter L. Foster.
Treasurer, Robert T. Smith.
Collector, Elmore C. Edwards.
Rate paid Collector, 1%.
School Committee, Ashley R. Hoad.
Road Commissioner, Joel A. Foster.
ter, Kenneth L. Russell, Victor R. Smith.

Appropriations:
Roads and Bridges, \$12,000.00.
Snow Removal, 21,000.00.
School Maintenance, 181,913.66.
School Repairs, 4,500.00

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill M. Davis entertained Mrs. Davis' nephew, Ronald Keniston, and Sydney Roberts at supper Sunday evening.

Ellis Davis went to Portland with J. Everett Howe one day this week.

Hollis Buck, who just arrived from Japan, returned to Fort Dix, N. J., Sunday. He has been spending a two week furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Buck.

George Davis is ill and in the hospital at Orlando, Fla. Guyson Davis has gone to Florida to be near his father.

Philip Bolen and family went to Kennebunkport over the week end. Mrs. Vernon Roland and baby returned this week from the Norway hospital.

Judith and Dennis Poland are sick with the prevailing colds.

Miriam Morgan went to Delaware with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Colette Jr. to attend the wedding of Mr. Colette's sister over the week end.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres.

Eugene Andrews of Norway spent Monday with his brother-in-law Harry Inman.

Week end guests of Randal Herrick were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Small, Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beleckis and daughter, Paula, of Lewiston.

Randal Buck fractured his left arm while at work at the Perham Mine last Thursday.

Mrs. Eleanor Inman, Mrs. Miriam Inman and daughter Vicki were supper guests of their aunt, Mrs. Ella Whitney of Oxford, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Colette, Miss Beryl Bonney and Mrs. Miriam returned home Sunday from Wilmington, Del. On Saturday, March 2, they attended the wedding of Mr. Colette's sister, Miss Anita Colette (formerly of West Paris) and Paul Talley at Brandywine, Pa.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Ryerson Jr. were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heath and daughter, Debbie, of South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Palmer Jr. left Tuesday for a vacation in Florida. They expect to be away four weeks.

A Polio clinic was held at the High School last week. Twenty-eight children were given shots by Dr. Thomas Nangle, assisted by Miss Ruth Choate, R. N. Volunteer helpers were Mrs. Lulu Buck, Mrs. Audrey Hadley and Mrs. Allie Benson.

The Women's Groups of the Universalist and Finnish Congregational Churches have been invited to join with the Women of the Baptist Church, Friday at 2 p. m., in observance of World Day of Prayer.

Forward Fellowship, Rev. Eleanor Forbes Chase and the Good Will Association of Universalist Women will attend Women's Dedication Day service and supper at Universalist Church, Norway, Wednesday evening.

The Sunday worship service at the Finnish Congregational Church was conducted by the men of the church under the leadership of William Immonen. A Fellowship dinner was served at noon.

The Extension Sewing Class met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Joyce Lamb with sewing on children's overalls, blouses and jackets under the supervision of Mrs. Mina Baker and Mrs. Lamb.

Intermediate Girl Scout Troop 1 met at Good Will Hall Monday after school for its weekly meeting which was opened by Donna Proctor with the flag salute, promises, laws, motto and slogan. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted. On March 16 Scouts will attend morning services at the First Universalist Church. Georgia Hilber was elected Cookie Queen, selling 31 boxes of cookies during the cookie drive. Her attendant, Pauline Todd, sold 11 boxes. Close runners-up were Janet Ryerson and Janette Mann. Following business meeting, Scouts worked on clothing badge. Adjourned by singing "Taps."

Mrs. Martha Perham, Future Homemakers 4-H Club member, was one of the prize winners at the Oxford County 4-H Club demonstration finals held at South Paris Friday night. Martha demonstrated "Making a Biscuit Mix." Mrs. Sandra Hill featured baton dancing in the program.

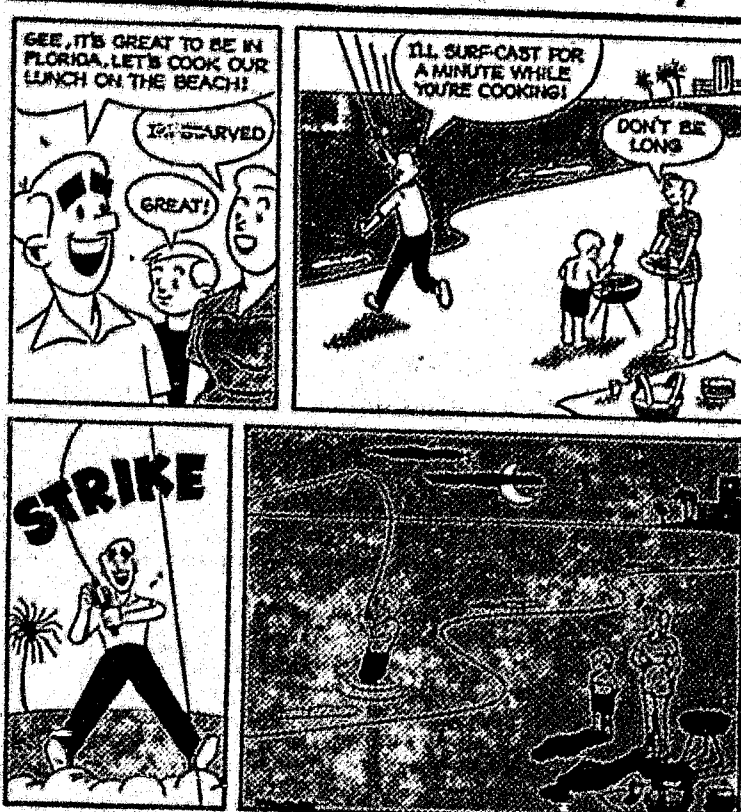
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffin and Miss Alice Coffin are entertaining at their home. Mrs. Edna Smith Beth-

Mrs. Eleanor Coffin, medical student at the New England Medical Center Hospital, spent several days with her parents and grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffin and Mrs. Alice Coffin entered the Rockwood Hospital where she will work for four months.

The annual Red Cross drive for the year has been named by Charles Gordon, West Paris branch chairman, as follows: Life, Health, Wealth, Wisdom, Inman, Jean Young, Kline Todd, Beatrice Hunk, Ber-

THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



NORTH WATERFORD

Josephine Sanderson, Cor.

Mrs. Walter Lord was entertained at a birthday party Sunday in her home. Her daughter, Mrs. Henry Sanderson, made her a birthday cake, and her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weymouth, and sons brought a birthday supper for the family and spent the evening with them.

Mrs. Hazel Allen has been ill and confined to her home. During her illness, Mrs. Frank Mills helped out at the nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Morrill and daughters of Bethel visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanderson, Sunday afternoon.

Frank Pike Jr. and family have been spending a week in Bridgton visiting Mrs. Pike's family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crosby, and Frank Jr. called on relatives here Friday.

Mrs. Hazel Ray returned home the first of the week, after spending several days with her son, Harvey Lord, and his family in Franklin, Mass.

Walter Lord was in Lovell Friday afternoon.

Henry Sanderson took Herbert Durant to the Stephens Memorial Hospital Sunday afternoon. Mr. Durant is in for surgery and was

Miss Rose, Lucy Barrows, Ethelyn Ruokola, Beryl Bonney, Ursula Swift, Leone Penley, Laura Flavin, Hazel Perham, Ruth Hazelton, Myrtle Treworgy, Miriam Small, Edna Briggs, Lena Dean, Doris Lawrence, Susie Abbott, Ruth Pray, Judith Chamberlain, Gladys McKean, Henry Stone and Mary Emery.

ROBERT S. BENSON

Robert S. Benson died March 2 at the Potter Nursing Home, Mechanic Falls, where he had lived the past four years. He was born March 2, 1880, at Snow Falls, the son of Charles and Mary Hammond Benson. He attended Paris schools and graduated with highest honors from Bowdoin College, where he majored in Chemistry, in 1902. He taught High School at Machias and was assistant professor in Chemistry at Bowdoin for a short time immediately following his graduation. Due to illness in his family he returned to his home at Snow Falls where he conducted a grocery store and Snow Falls post office for many years. He was considered an expert on bee raising. Only survivors are several cousins. Funeral services were held on Monday at the I. W. Andrews & Son funeral home, South Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lovejoy and baby are staying with Mrs. Lovejoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trimbach, for several weeks vacation.

Magalloway

Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Correspondent

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Olson are much better in health lately.

Miss Darlene Turner celebrated her fourth birthday Sunday. She is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Turner.

Ellis Olson is quite ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Cameron and family of Oquossoc were visitors at Big Buck Camps Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Cameron were in Colebrook shopping Monday.

Willard Turner was home last week end on a three-day pass from Fort George A. Meade in Maryland. He is the son of Mrs. Grace Turner.

One of Clarence Gray's large log trucks was almost totally demolished Sunday night near Dixville Notch. The driver, Ralph Sweatt, of Bethel was not injured.

Although March came in quite lamb-like, the weather seems to be getting colder every day. Just 10 above zero at noon today.

Mrs. Catherine Bragg and Mrs. Gladys Bennett went to Berlin on Friday.

Billie Hooper spent a week's vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Cameron, his mother, Mrs. Jean Howard, of Colebrook, came for him Sunday night.

A small raccoon is staying in the barn and shed of Mrs. Mabel Cameron. It must have just come from hibernation.

The tree infected with the Dutch Elm disease grows in Herman Kenney's yard.

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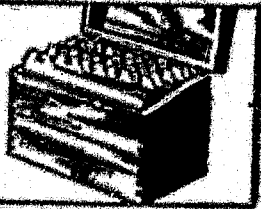
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19 YEARS AGO

Reads were blocked by heavy snow. Bethel town meeting adjourned until the following week on account of bad roads.

Mrs. Helen Russell completed her duties in the office of the U. S. Customs and Border Patrol. She had held the position 17 years.

Death. Mrs. Flora Kierstead.

22 YEARS AGO

221 letters were cast at the Bethel town meeting. Over \$50,000 was

raised for local expenditures. Fifty local couples enjoyed a banquet and dance at Maple Inn. Deaths: Lena Elizabeth Kellogg, Olive M. Mason, Nellie L. Curtis.

30 YEARS AGO

Sturtevant Hall, Bethel Academy, was destroyed by fire. The loss was estimated at \$150,000.

About 250 were in attendance at the special meeting of Bethel voters to discuss the question of purchasing a tractor and snow plow.

News of 4-H CLUBS

Bethel Day Boys. We met at Mrs. Merrill's home for our meeting and said our 4-H pledge. We had the secretary give her report. Then the treasurer took the dues. We talked about having a tea for our mothers on March 8. Next week we will all bring our neckties and our aprons. We also decided to put a display of our projects in the window of the Legion Rooms this week. Refreshments were served and we all worked on our mothers' invitations. Reporter, Judy Myers.

4-H Club news—Zippy Snappers: Refreshments of brownies and drink were served by Nancy Saunders and Sharon York. The meeting was called to order by President Nancy Cole. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given. After the business meeting was over, our leader passed out leaflets on coming. We read together the leaflets on cotton and machine stitches. The meeting was adjourned. Reporter, Nancy Saunders.

The Lucky 13 4-H Club met at Mrs. Eva Bean's home for a talk on Conservation. It was very interesting. We also enjoyed the refreshments of ginger bread and whipped cream. We voted to have a display in Brown's window for National 4-H Club Week. We also voted to send a Round Robin Letter to our leader, Mrs. Abbie Brown, who is spending a month in Oklahoma. — Reporter, Julia Brown.

BOY SCOUTS

Boy Scout Troop 161 met Thursday evening Feb. 28 at the Boy Scout Rooms. The Panther Patrol had charge of the meeting with Peter Davis opening and closing the meeting. A scavenger hunt was held followed by a rope tying contest. George Kipper and Donald Anderson passed the requirements for the Star Scout Badge before the Board of Review who were Richard Waldron, Dale Thurston and Donald Chasels.



Patrol One met at the Legion Rooms, March 5. The meeting opened with the flag salute and the singing of The Star Spangled Banner. After a short business meeting we worked on making a copy of the Girl Scout Laws. Jackie Saunders furnished refreshments. Margaret Roy, Reporter.

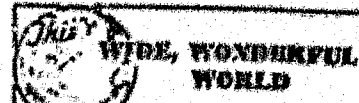
Girl Scout Intermediate Patrol 2 met Tuesday, March 5, at the home of their leader, Mrs. Robert Keniston. Cheryl Grenier led a game. Carol Flint presided over the meeting. Barbara Martin received her Girl Scout Pin and Wings as she had completed her Tenderfoot Requirements. We used the new American flag which has been presented to Girl Scout Troop 1 by the American Legion Auxiliary. We had a quiz on First Aid. Next meeting if weather permits will be an outdoor meeting, working on "Nature" projects. Next week is Girl Scout Week. We are having a display in the American Legion Rooms window and also plan to go to church together on Sunday.

CUB SCOUTS

Den 2, Cub Scouts, met at the home of Mrs. Billings. Our meeting opened with the "John Brown Had a Little Indian." After that we practiced on our skill. Then we worked on our couplets. Larry Billings was elected Denner. Michael Hutchins was elected Keeper of the Buckskin. We closed with the Indian Prayer. — Michael Hutchins, Keeper of the Buckskin.

Mrs. Tibbitts had den 1 open with the Cub Pledge. We talked about the skill and made more plans for it. Games were played and refreshments served. We closed with the living circle. Bruce Taylor, Keeper of the Buckskin.

Cub Scouts, Den 3, met at the home of Helen Saunders. Meeting opened with the flag salute and den yell. The boys worked on material they brought and practiced their dances. They are to make and bring some articles for this dance next meeting. Meeting closed with the law of the pack. — Dennis Wheeler, Denner.



By FRANKLIN J. MEINE
Editor, The American Peoples Encyclopedia

MOTHER SHIPTON'S prophecies are not all that legend has made them. A 15th century English prophetess, her name appeared on a tract dated 1661, prophesying the deaths of Cromwell, Wolsey, Earl Percy and others. The narrative now is regarded as fiction. Her prophecies foretold



the invention of the steam engine, the electric telegraph, and the end of the world in 1851. However, these were additions made by a certain Charles Hindley in 1871, who acknowledged the fraud two years later.

If you could travel with the speed of light—approximately 186,000 miles a second—it would take you about one and one-half seconds to reach the moon, nearly 338,937 miles away. A "light year" is the time it takes a beam of light to travel six million million miles, or the speed of light times the number of seconds in a year. The nearest star cluster, according to the American Peoples Encyclopedia, is about 100 light years away. Star clusters more remote than 10 or 12 thousand light years in distance cannot be seen because of clouds of interstellar dust.

Special slippers were created long ago for Oriental potentates who refused to place their feet on uncomfortable uncarpeted floors. This footwear is known today as the carpet slipper.

Skunks brought into close proximity to man at an early age rarely exhibit belligerence later, except occasionally to strangers.

SCHOOL NEWS

Grade 8
The candidates for our class marshal are: Emerson Merrill, Steve Saunders, Timothy Brooks, Peter Davis and Dick Angwin. Out of these five we will choose a marshal and a substitute. Committees were chosen to start work for our class song to be sung at graduation. Our class holds the PTA banner which is obtained by having the most parents representing the class at PTA meetings. Our class now has \$23.90 in the bank, which we intend to spend partly for our class trip and partly for graduation. — Reporters: Linda Brown and Mary Willard.

ROBIN
In Rumford, March 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Kelson Bonn of Bethel, a son.

In Bethel, March 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Crockett, a daughter, Jacqueline Joy.

In Rumford, March 2, to A. G. and Mrs. Carlton Brown, a son.

In Rumford, March 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers of Newry, a son.

In Rumford, Feb. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gaudier of Newry, a daughter.

MARRIED
In Newry, March 2, by Rev. John W. Ames, Owen Wright and Mrs. Sue Brooks both of Newry.

DIED
In Moorestown, N. J., Feb. 26, A. Russell Robertson, formerly of Albany, aged 82 years.

In Newry, March 4, Fred German of Bethel, aged 81 years.

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ELMER STEARNS HONORED

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Happy Birthday to Our Friend, Elmer

Eighty-four short years ago a country doctor was on his way, urging his nag thru wind and storm, a baby was coming, no delay.

The babe was a boy, a lovely child. So all the neighbor women said, "Fat and noisy, lusty lungs, (his face and his hair were a little red.) He grew on the farm and loved it well, long days with never a thought to shirk. Early to rise and late to bed, he buckled down to good, hard work. He married a gentle, lovely girl, she made for him a perfect wife, shared his burdens, joys and woes, and filled with pride his lonely life.

So on the farm their busy days were blessed with children, goodness, love. Hearts were happy, life was full, they asked nothing more from above.

Time kept flying, never will stop, sorrow knocked at the farmhouse gate (He visits all homes, rich and poor, sometimes all early, others late.) This man kept on, with so much gone, again he never thought to shirk. Faced life bravely, did his best, on with the endless round of work.

Good friend Elmer, this man is you, every day you've done your best.

And now we are happy to see that you by children and grandchildren are wonderfully blessed.

Though friends grow fewer as years go by, Memories are stronger and thoughts are as true.

Congratulations, best wishes, good health, old friend, to you. Sincerely

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The Week

The sixth annual school and open house will be held at Paris high school. It is for the occasion are day and Stephen Hicks.

A meeting for small farm was held at McKeen's stand, Paris, Wednesday was arranged by the Service. An extension fruit sale on the culture of fruit.

The Oxford Paper Co. has purchased of 100,000 Maine Underwood. It is in the Penobscot and Somerset.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson over you one of a group of women who had been in the back of Bethel church in that city.